THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A method for facilitating application reuse in web-based applications, said method comprising the steps of:
   (a) creating an application having parent and child components;
   (b) using a linked application form in the parent to specify a link to either an arbitrary URL or a child application;
   (c) using an exit form in each child application to define flows that return from a child exit form and continue in the parent.

2. A method as defined in claim 1, each set form includes a unique identifier whereby each exit point is uniquely identified to the parent.